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PRICE THREE CENTS

## BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE

### LADIES' COATS and SKIRTS

We have received a large line of Ladies' Coats and Skirts, and are prepared to sell them at prices which we are sure cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Ladies' Skirts in blue, black and brown, from \$1.50 up to \$5.00.

Ladies' Coats in blacks and grays from \$4.00 up to \$10.00. CHILDREN'S COATS:—We have also on hand a full line of Children's Coats, in all sizes and colors. These coats are worth from \$2 up to \$7, but we are selling them from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

MEN'S MERIT BRAND CLOTHING:—We have now received our full line of Merit Brand Clothing, and are ready to fit any person and pocket. We have had great success with this line of clothing, and we intend to have a greater success with our winter line.

SHOES for Men, Women and Children. Our shoe line is more complete than ever, and there is not a foot that we cannot fit properly. Men's working and dress shoes, \$1.25 up to \$3.50. Ladies' Shoes from \$1.00 up to \$3.00. Boys' and Girls' school and dress shoes from \$1.00 up to \$2.50. We have just received a large stock of "BLACK CAT HOSIERY," which we ordered several months ago at the same prices. We are therefore able to sell this well-known line at the same prices we have always sold them.

S. BURSTAN CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS. MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

**Where the Door Opens Constantly**

You can quickly heat and keep cozy the draughty hall or cold room, no matter what the weather conditions are—and if you only know how much real comfort you can have from a

**PERFECTION Oil Heater**

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

you wouldn't be without one another hour. Turn the wick as high or as low as you please—there's no danger—no smoke—no smell—just direct intense heat—that's because of the smokeless device. Beautifully finished in nickel and brass—ornamental anywhere. The brass holds 4 quarts, giving heat for 9 hours. It is light in weight—easily carried from room to room. Every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** meets the need of the student—a bright, steady light—ideal to read or study by. Made of brass—nickel plated, latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer does not carry Perfection Oil Heater and Rayo Lamp write our nearest agency.

ATLANTIC REFINING CO. (Incorporated)

MON. JOHN W. CAUSEY, PRESIDENT. WM. DENNEY, SECY AND TREAS.

**Kent County Mutual Insurance Co., DOVER, DEL.**

INCORPORATED 1847.

Insures Buildings and Contents Against Loss by Fire and Lightning

BUSINESS CONDUCTED ON THE MUTUAL PLAN

Insurance in Force \$3,553,216.00

W. A. JAMES, Agent, Delaware City, Del. D. B. MALONEY, Agent, Townsend, Del.

AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. EYRE, JR. in OGDEN, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1907. From 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.

AT HENRY CLAY'S STORE, in PORT POKES, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1907. From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of October from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Section 3—that on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum there shall be added.

WALTER BEASTEN, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

### New Store! New Goods!

**Lundy Bros**

Successors to Leon DeValinger, Broad and Main Streets, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

We will keep at all times a choice line of

**Fresh and Salt MEATS!**

**Fancy and Staple Groceries**

AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Highest prices paid for Butter, Poultry and Eggs. We invite the public to call and inspect our goods.

### MONEY VERY TIGHT

General Complaints About the Scarcity of Cash—Checks, but Little Cash

All over the country not a little concern has been felt on account of the tightness of the money market, and for a time it was feared that the situation might spread to such an extent as to work ruin and disaster in all sections. At this time the situation seems very much easier, the government having given financial aid by the issue of \$150,000,000 of bonds. The belief is current that the worst is over and that normal conditions will soon be restored. There are numerous reasons for this belief, but, next to the bond issue the principal one is the fact that a considerable amount of money has been sent to New York to assist the financial institutions and that the stock market has shown a firmer tone during the past few days.

Many of our people have felt the effects of the tightness in the money market. Very little money can be obtained from our bank. Checks can be deposited but no money obtained for them. Friday of last week was pay day on the banks and the employees had much difficulty in getting their checks cashed. Some of them had to pay private individuals a percentage to get them to cash them. Our bankers are experiencing even more difficulty. Most of them receive checks in payment for their shipments and they have to carry them around in their pockets or deposit them in bank and let them lie dormant. They are now in the midst of the Thanksgiving trade for poultry, which assumes large proportions usually and their hands are tied. They offer good security for future payment but the poultry raisers like the green backs in return for the fruits of their labors and will not sell them without.

In cities throughout the Union many large manufacturing plants are laying off hundreds of laborers. In Baltimore, we have been informed by citizens in that city, many hundreds have been laid off. The people generally attribute this to the tightness of the money market. Just what has caused the depression is hard to say. Some attribute it to one cause, while others attribute it to different ones, so that there are really probably many of contributing reasons, although a general one seems to be that the water has been squeezed out of the many stocks on account of the revelations of recent investigations and that the money interests of the country, in attempting to protect the stocks which they already held, have purchased more of the kind than they could carry, and that the drainage of the water from their stocks caused such a depreciation that they could not stand it, and consequently were compelled to sell for much less than they paid.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 23d, 1907.

THE greatest sensation of many months in political circles was precipitated by the President's injunction to the members of his Cabinet and through them to other federal officials, that officeholders must not promote third term sentiment. From the most authoritative sources it is learned that the order is to the effect that no federal officeholder may vote to instruct delegates for the President, nor may he, if elected a delegate, permit himself to be instructed for Mr. Roosevelt. President Roosevelt it is declared, is determined the next Republican national convention shall not be a repetition, in any respect, of that of 1892, when a large number of the delegates were federal officeholders instructed for Harrison for a second term. Senators and Representatives are daily arriving in Washington in large numbers, and several of them have recently informed the President that their efforts in behalf of Secretary Taft are being thwarted by the promotion of third term sentiment by federal officials, and the President is said to have expressed certain Senator. "That has got to be stopped, and stopped quickly," said the President. "That has got to be stopped, and stopped quickly," said the President. "That has got to be stopped, and stopped quickly," said the President.

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Speaker Cannon has arrived in Washington and he is very optimistic as to the financial and business outlook. When broached on the subject of some plan to relieve the money stringency, he said, with most becoming humility, that he preferred to await the recommendation of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury and the appropriate committee that has jurisdiction over this subject, before making up his mind as to what should be done. As there are quite as many plans as there are people advocating them, this is considered a wise precaution on the part of the astute Speaker.

The Browneville investigation is still being prosecuted by the Senate Committee but with no heart by any member of that committee except Senator Foraker. The whole result of this investigation has been to demonstrate precisely what the War Department found when it first sought to probe the affair. First, it is impossible to determine who did the shooting; second, the shooting was undoubtedly done by some members of the negro regiment; third, the impossibility of fixing the guilt on the actual culprits destroyed the usefulness of the entire regiment, as a preserver of the peace which is the chief function of the army in times of peace. The facts are most unfortunate. If the guilty men would confess their guilt all the rest of the regiment could be promptly returned to the army. Senator Foraker has done everything possible in the case and has accomplished nothing except to establish beyond a doubt the guilt of some of the soldiers.

Reports have reached Washington from Ohio to the effect that some organization in that State have endorsed Senator Foraker for the presidency but this is not accepted as significant in Washington. The very large majority of the Ohioans who reach here declare that while the senator has some staunch friends and will probably be re-elected to the Senate there is no question whatever that Secretary Taft will have the Ohio delegation in the National Republican Convention. In fact, even Gov. Hughes of New York, who after Mr. Taft is the strongest candidate in the field, is not regarded as having a ghost of a show against the Secretary of War who has conducted every delicate mission entrusted to him with such remarkable skill and who is not only heartily in sympathy with the President's policies but who sat in the council chamber and assisted in forming many of them.

Many Senators and Representatives are reaching Washington now and all from the west are telling to the President the same story, the refusal of the New York banks to take into consideration the needs of the west as to currency. The western bankers, have all the year, been sending their cash to the New York banks but when September came they asked that it be returned to move the crops. At first small amounts were sent them but later the New Yorkers refused absolutely to send any money west and the greatest inconvenience has been caused throughout the agricultural sections of the country. Secretary Cortelyou apparently failed to appreciate the situation and put all the Treasury surplus in the New York banks. Now, however the President has taken a hand and insists that every penny received from the sale of Panama bonds and Treasury certificates shall be deposited in western banks. With money plenty in the west the crops can be sent east and sold immediately to European buyers and European money will then flow in to relieve the short in the East.

Senator Hansborough is in Washington and is exerting himself to promote the production of free alcohol by farmers, in accordance with the provisions of his bill of last session. There has been great opposition to the farmers producing their own alcohol, the trust and big distillers wanting to keep the industry for themselves, but now that Mr. Hansborough has undertaken to stir things up it is probable that stills will be imported and instructions issued so that the farmers can produce their own fuel and lighting material without being dependent on the distillers or the Standard Oil Company. At the Jamestown Exposition there has been an exhibition of alcohol burning lamps, etc., which was most interesting. The lamps which burned alcohol gave a beautiful light, gave off no smell and were non-explosive.

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### LOCAL OPTION IN MARYLAND

BILL WILL BE PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE IN JANUARY

BALTIMORE, November 23.—With Governor elect Crothers intimating that local option is a desirable thing for the counties and a Mayor Mahood saying that each ward of the city, and possibly each precinct, should be allowed to settle the question for itself, the local option question in Maryland comes to the front more urgent than ever has a majority of the people of Maryland at this time is the "home rule" bill prepared by the Anti-Saloon League, which will be presented to the Legislature, which meets in January. That bill provides that whenever 25 per cent of the voters of any community in the state sign a petition asking that the sense of the voters be taken on the question of liquor selling, in that community an election must be held and the result abide by.

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 Going North—2.35 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 4.05 p. m., 6.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.  
 Going South—3.40 a. m., 1.15 p. m., and 5 p. m.  
 For Chesapeake—7.0 a. m., 1.35 p. m., 11.30 p. m.  
 For Warwick, Cecilton and Marlville 9.30 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

## Local News

Treepers Notices ready printed and for sale at The Transcript office.  
 Country Land Wanted. Will pay the highest cash prices.  
 ARMSTRONG'S MEAT MARKET.

Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown.

We have a large line of children's hats, 45c to \$1.05, worth \$1 up to \$3.

A. FOGEL.  
 Country Land Wanted. Will pay the highest cash prices.

ARMSTRONG'S MEAT MARKET.  
 Wide-awake and no pain—either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

Dr. M. B. Burstan, Eye Specialist, consultation free of charge. East Main St., Middletown.

We sell fruits, nuts and candies as a side line. W. T. JOHNSON.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

Gold Crowns, Bridges and Platework made in my own laboratory. Dr. Johnson.

An Xmas suggestion—A. Fogel's store. Come and look around, he has everything for everybody. Come and do your Xmas shopping here, it will be a pleasure and saving to you.

Long silk gloves in black and white 68c to \$1.55, double finger tips, worth \$2 a pair. A. FOGEL.

WANTED.—Milk, 100 quarts at 5 cents per quart. H. E. KLUED, 617 E. Fourth St., Wilmington, Del.

The Farmers' Creamery Co. has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. on the list of subscribers as it stands this date, payable on and after November 30th.

Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in Armstrong's Chapel to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughly modern house at Odessa, seven rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Possession at any time. GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, Jr., Odessa, Del.

We have just received 50 pattern hats, all the latest styles, all shades, velvet and French felt, worth \$3 to \$10, will be sold \$2.50 and \$3. Hats trimmed free at A. FOGEL'S.

'Sunday was a dismal day and the incessant rain which kept up all day long with a high wind, kept many indoors. The churches were nearly depleted.

Rev. Albert Chandler, will commence revival services at Friendship M. E. Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Preaching at Severn's M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—20 rose comb Rhode Island Red cockerels and 40 pullets, April and May hatched. This is an exceptionally fine lot of young fowls, and the cockerels will weigh from 7 to 8 lbs. Will sell at reasonable prices. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 21st: Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Bessie Huston, Mr. Will Black, Prof. G. W. Hawkins, Mr. William Pratt.

The Junior Auxiliary of the St. Anne's Episcopal Church will hold their annual bazaar in the Parish building Saturday afternoon, December 7th, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, home-made candy and cake for sale.

Mr. Joebus Crossland who was recently promoted to Assistant Superintendent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in Middletown, has received a handsome gold medal from the company which he has represented here for the past ten years, for faithful service. Mr. Crossland feels justly proud of the gift.

Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter of Philadelphia, will conduct the services at St. Anne's Church on Sunday next, morning and evening. He will also be here on the Sunday following, December 8th. Mr. Carpenter is known in Middletown as an able speaker and no doubt will be greeted by large congregations.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church held a bake and rummage sale in the middle room of the Opera House building Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and the ladies are well pleased with the result. We are informed by one of the ladies that they cleared more than \$50.

If you are leaving your house for a few hours, and want the fire to keep in, instead of throwing a lot of coal on, it is much better and safer to put two or three pieces on, and then throw a handful of table salt over them. If this is done, you will find a good fire at the end of four or five hours.

Governor Preston Len has offered a fine silver cup to the farmers of Delaware competing at the corn exhibit at the Delaware State Grange session in Dover next month. The governor's prize is for the best corn exhibit by any one farmer. The trustees of Delaware College have offered a silver cup for the best individual ear of corn shown at the exposition there.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Creamery Company, on Monday last Mr. R. A. Cochran was elected President. The following officers and directors were chosen for the ensuing year: R. A. Cochran, President; George F. Wilson, Vice President; H. W. Piaro, Secretary, Treasurer and Manager. The directors elected are: R. A. Cochran, George F. Wilson, H. W. Piaro, R. L. Naudain, Benjamin Boyles, W. B. Urrah and Alexander Maxwell.

## OBITUARY

MRS. R. C. HALL.  
 Mrs. Deborah E. Hall, wife of the late R. C. Hall died at 9.45 o'clock Monday evening in the 67th year of her age, from cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Hall had been a sufferer for a long time, and had been confined to her bed for several months. She was a remarkable woman, with wonderful patience. She has been a member of Bethesda M. E. Church for many years. She leaves nine children to mourn her death: James C. Hall, W. R. Hall, and Harry H. Hall, of Middletown; Mrs. Willie Bissell, and Mrs. Charles Parades, of Wilmington; George D. Hall, Robert C. Hall and Mrs. John Savin, of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Alfred S. Hall, of Palmyra, New Jersey. Funeral services were held at her late residence, on Crawford street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment being made in Bethesda M. E. Cemetery.

## THE FAMILY DOCTOR

The family doctor in country or town, is loved for his smiles and esteemed for his town. Which sympathy shows in his patient's distress. A look and a touch, with a tender address. An earnest desire to discern the complaint, Adds strength to the hope of the suffering and faint. While faith in his skill the disease to control. And force of his presence give joy to the soul.

With mind that makes progress in science with cheer. And heart for relieving that controversy fear. With generous spirit above thoughts of self. The needy regarding as equals with self. Each summons considering with ready assent. His eye seeking causes in every event. His courage conveying with potion and knife. He lives in delighting to give others life.

Well cultured in science, in morals refined, With interest in welfare of public in mind, A welcome guest ever in search of the good. That civic relations may be understood, Acquired professional habits that tend To nature of things in all lines comprehended. Known well to all men for his largeness of view. He stands as exponent of all that is true.

In quiet at home, or in bright summer skies, His soul is aroused come great good to devise. The sufferings of men bring him sense of real need. And generous spirit leads him to give heed.

Professionally brought to eternity's verge. Swift, where from darkness to light we emerge. With true benevolence, his labors attest, He would when they change, they may find peaceful rest.

A. M. CORY, M. D., New Providence, N. J., October 6, 1907. Dedicated to Dr. J. Roy Risk, Mayor-elect of Summit.

## BODY RECOVERED

The mystery of the disappearance of Martin Hutchinson and at the same time the drowning of the man at St. Georges in the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, some ago, was cleared up Tuesday by the finding of Hutchinson's body in the waterway. The body had evidently become fastened to some piling in the canal and for that reason did not come to the surface sooner.

Hutchinson was employed in a cannery at St. Georges. He disappeared on a Sunday night late in September and the next morning his hat and some articles he had bought the night before was found floating in the canal.

Hutchinson had a brother living in Wilmington at No. 850 Spruce street, and also a sister, Mrs. Peter Welch, at the same address. They made arrangements for the burial of the dead man and the interment took place Wednesday afternoon at the Cathedral Cemetery. The body was taken from the morgue to the cemetery by Undertaker Killroy.

## OYSTER OUTLOOK POOR

Disappointment is being expressed over the oyster outlook this year and the business the oyster fleets are doing justifies the discouragement. There is little or no growth visible this year. The oyster fleets, therefore, have to depend upon the growth that was missed or left over from last spring. To add to the local setbacks, it is rumored that there will be more boats from the Jersey side fishing in the Delaware water next spring, although there are indications that the commissioners of New Jersey will not grant licenses to boats which work a part of the time in Delaware. "It is hoped that the officials of New Jersey," says one oyster authority commenting upon the situation, "will be able to stop these people from working both shores as the authorities of Delaware seem to encourage rather than prevent them."

## DISTILLERY PRODUCTS BRING \$40,000

"The big Dover distillery, widely known for its peach brandy and 'Diamond State Whiskey' has been disposed of." Anthony Kayser, of Philadelphia, has completed the purchase of all the stock on hand, including about \$40,000 of liquors in the United States bonded warehouse. Mr. Kayser has secured the services of Harry W. Satterfield.

"Louis A. Levy, the president of the company, will remain in Dover where he owns and operates several fine farms, and will allow his plant to be closed. All the machinery will be painted, oiled and covered, and the establishment will be allowed to remain under guard of the watchman until an opportunity is offered the firm either to remove from Delaware or dispose of the plant which has been constructed as a result of years of careful study of this business."

"Mr. Levy does not intend to locate anywhere else in Delaware as has been intimated. He has been the largest plant in Delaware affected by the local option election."—*Delaware State News.*

## HIGH PRICES FOR APPLES

The growers of apples in Delaware are feeling good over the prices they have brought and are now bringing. The Delaware grown apples, where the orchards were sprayed, bring the very top notch in prices, and they are worth the money. In the West there is a fair apple crop this year, and prices are ranging high; any good variety is selling at \$2.75 per bushel in the West or \$5 or \$7 per barrel. Good Delaware apples sell at \$3 or \$5 per barrel for sprayed fruit.

## PERSONALITIES

Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker has been visiting relatives in Wilmington.  
 Mr. Clarence Richards, of Grangeville, spent Friday with relatives here.  
 Mrs. Lillie Aitch Hearn, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Crouch.  
 Miss Sallie Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.  
 Mr. Fred Roberts, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents on Thanksgiving.  
 Miss Eva E. Whitlock, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with her parents.  
 Mrs. Walter Beaton entertained her parents and brothers and sisters on Thanksgiving Day.  
 Mr. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.  
 Miss Marion Cochran will leave on Monday for Elwyn, Pa., where she will remain until next Christmas.

Miss Nellie Janvier, of Pelham Manor School, Long Island, is spending Thanksgiving week with her parents here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mendinall and children, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving Day with her father, Mr. C. P. Cochran.

Messrs. James B. Adkins, J. R. Kelley, J. H. Barnholt and M. A. Robin, all of Delaware College, are guests of Mr. N. Adkins and family.

Miss May McFaul, who has been in a Philadelphia hospital for some weeks, is improving, and is now at the home of her parents in Houston.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradford, of "Middle Neck," who have been confined to their beds with typhoid fever for several weeks, we are glad to state are improving at this writing.

Mr. J. Woodbridge Patton, Harry and Woodbridge, Jr., Miss Mildred Patton, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Helen Patton Beers, of New York, were in town on Monday, attending the funeral of Miss Clara Blackiston.

## WARWICK

Mrs. Edward Lynch, of Elkton, spent Sunday in town.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A. meets Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

The surprise masquerade proved to be one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.  
 Mr. Amos R. Merritt entertained Mr. Samuel Buckworth, of Middle Neck, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. John R. H. Price is entertaining the Misses Blackburn and Evans, of Wilmington, at her home near town.

Our merchants are now preparing for Xmas, and we can assure the prospective buyer of quality and reasonable prices in all lines.

The Misses Emma and Ethyl Vinard are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Anna Maude Davies in Philadelphia.

The Sacramental Services which were to be held at the M. P. Church last Sunday morning were postponed, owing to the inclement weather.

Messrs. John L. Latomus and A. R. Merritt have postponed their trip to the mountains, where they anticipated going for a fortnight's visit.

Our new postmaster has placed a new cabinet in the office here which adds much to the convenience of patrons and the appearance of the office.

Mrs. R. D. Aikin had for her guest on Sunday her daughter, Miss Wilhelmina, and friend, and the Messrs. Brown and Lee, of Wilmington, Del.

The first district of Cecil county will have more public sales this winter than any winter for a number of years. Scarcity of labor is being the sole cause.

Sad, indeed it was the expression of our town, when they learned of the death of Mrs. Elsie Marsh Dreka, of Sassafras, who had resided in our town a greater part of her short life, prior to her marriage September 27th, 1905. Mrs. Dreka was in the 28th year of her life, and her relationship here with many, many friends was such that we hardly understand why her existence here should be severed, she being a devoted christian, a dutiful daughter and a loving wife. But we know had the supreme ruler not had a work for her she would still be with us. Dedicating her life to the church and its work in her childhood she ever lived that life, dying in the faith. Her funeral on Friday morning last at St. Francis Xavier Church was one of the largest, and indeed the saddest, for a number of years. Our sympathy goes out for the bereaved husband, father, sisters and brothers.

Jesus, I die to thee, Whenever death shall come; To die in thee is life to me, In my eternal home.

## WATER TANK COLLAPSED

Denton's (Md.) 65,000 gallon water tank, which supplied the town with water, collapsed Saturday afternoon and fell to the earth, completely demolishing the power house. Engineer John Harris barely escaped death. He was in the powerhouse at the time of the accident, looking after some work. When he was rescued from the mass of debris his head was badly cut, his back injured, arms lacerated and left leg broken. His deliverance from death seems miraculous.

The collapse of the tank was due to the bursted hoops that had been regarded as unsafe for several months. The town commissioners had recently had the lower part rehooped and material was in place for the remainder of the work. The Denton waterworks was put in five years ago by Mr. C. S. York of Baltimore.

## NEW RAILROAD SIGNAL

Wherever the installation of new signals is being carried on by the different divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a new system is being inaugurated by officials of the company.

The system involves the cutting out of the white light as a cautionary signal and installing the yellow light in its stead. This move was decided upon, officials of the road say, owing to the fact that frequently the glass in signal lamps is broken thus showing a white light.

The red light will still be maintained as a danger signal, while the green light will be used as a safety signal. Another important change will be made in the signal system whereby the upraised arm of a semaphore signal denotes a clear track instead of a dropped arm as heretofore.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE CLOSED

NEWARK, DEL., Nov. 27.—The annual session of the New Castle County Teachers' Institute which convened in the capitol of Delaware College on Monday closed this afternoon, and the teachers in attendance pronounced it the most successful and interesting one ever attended by them.

County Superintendent A. R. Spaid was successful in presenting the series of excellent speakers, whose talks were practical and instructive throughout. Miss Amanda Landes this morning gave another helpful talk, her subject being "Story-telling to Children; Why and How." She held that story-telling was important to children because such stories awakened the emotional nature and cultivated the habit of fixed attention. In this connection Miss Landes gave a number of helpful suggestions to the children teachers, in which she spoke of the importance of commanding the attention of the pupils and succeeding in getting them thoroughly interested.

The Rev. John S. Bunting, rector of Christ Church, gave an interesting address on "John Richard Green, Historian," and brought out the fact that he was the first historian to write about the common people. The speaker said that all modern history is the outgrowth of this method. Dr. Bunting spoke of the historian's clerical life and the difficulties under which he wrote, being a victim of long trouble.

The final lecture was an illustrated one given by Dr. Melville T. Cook, of Delaware College, dealing with Cuba, where he spent several years. He spoke of agricultural conditions, and during his remarks asserted that the Cubans would never be able to govern themselves until 95 per cent. of them are educated, which is far from being the case at present.

During the day Superintendent Spaid discussed the compulsory school law and told teachers how to handle cases. An election of officers was held this afternoon, resulting in Professor George S. Messersmith being re-elected president of the Teachers' Association, while Miss Anna M. Sharpless was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

## TOWNSEND

The Supper which the Ladies' Aid held was a great financial success.

Mrs. Kate Campbell, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Albert Lynam.

Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee.

The teachers of Townsend Public School have been attending Teachers' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossan, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Leroy Lockerman, of New Castle, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here.

Mr. James Brown and bride, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Mrs. Maggie Lee entertained her children on Thursday, at their usual Thanksgiving reunion.

Misses Anna Jones and Lulu Rathledge, students of West Chester Normal School, are spending Thanksgiving with their parents here.

The wedding of Mr. Royland Reynolds and Miss Ethel Outten was announced on Wednesday. They are on their wedding tour to the Exposition.

## THE DECEMBER AMERICAN BOY

A two-color drawing of Santa Claus adorns the front cover of the December American Boy. The stories and articles in this number will delight not only the boys but their elders as well. The fascinating story of Jimmy Jones—Pirate is continued for two chapters, as is also That Dillingham Boy, by Oliver Optic.

J. T. Trowbridge's serial, The Boy and The Beast, increases in interest, and Off the Reservation, by Edward S. Ellis, is brought to a conclusion. Among the shorter stories, Christmas, of course, takes first places, there being two. The Kid's Christmas, by Mabel Jones-Bush, illustrating delightfully the great truth that "a little child shall lead them," and How Santa Claus came to the Widow Piper, by Hermes Belter, telling how the gift of a pair of boots and a boy's honesty and faithfulness brought much Christmas good cheer to those in want. The Blasting of Tom Henry's Career shows in a humorous way how the detective profession lost a most promising member: Wasson, the Young Chief, is a fine story of Indian heroism. The Boy Who Went State is a splendid football story. The Emancipation of Michael shows the self-sacrifice of a wild goose, and The Skoe Tournament at Bolton tells of a great jumping contest on the ice. Cliff Climbing for a Living is a graphic description of the dangerous occupation of gathering wild birds' eggs on the English cliffs. This month's Chat with Big Americans is an interview with Fielding H. Yost, the great western football coach, and is filled with good advice to the amateur football player. The regular departments: The Boy, or His Masque; The Boy Photographer; Stamps, Coins, and Curios; The Boy Mechanic and Electrician; Keeping Tab on the World; Tangles; Boys' Books Reviewed; the O. A. B., and Legion of Honor, are filled with matter both timely and interesting. In addition there are 57 illustrations. \$1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

## WILL SMASH NO MORE SALOONS

Carrie Nation announces she is through with saloon smashing.  
 "I don't think I will smash anymore saloons," says the hatchet advocate. "The politicians put me in jail, and it takes too much time from the lecture field. I've got to hustle for a living. I shall visit saloons and talk to the wretches who patronize and run them, but shall not court-flying beer bottles. I have been almost beaten to death by saloon sympathizers, and while I am no quitter, I am 61 years old and can't stand it like I used to."

"Six months from now there won't be a saloon open in the United States. The wave is rolling over the country. It is coming fast, so I personally need not risk my life any longer attacking the liquor trade."

## CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.  
 CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FORD.

Wheat—No. 2 \$ .96 Corn—No. 2 "Yellow, shelled 50 Timothy Seed \$2.75 clover 50 Clover Seed \$2.15 Oats 40

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.  
 CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.

Eggs, per doz. 32-35 Country Butter, per lb. 27-33 Creamery Butter, per lb. 35 Lard, per lb. 11-12 Live Chickens, per lb. 16-20 Potatoes 45

## ST. GEORGES

Fred Sutton was in Delaware City on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan spent Tuesday in Newark.

George Hill and son Clyde were in Delaware City Wednesday.

Earl Smith returned on Friday from a month long trip to Hartley, Md.

Miss Mary Cannon, of Farnhurst, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cannon.

Miss Sara Milligan spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan.

Mrs. Clarence Pool was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sutton on Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Roberts, of Farnhurst, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Miss Lena Cannon, of Taylor's Bridge, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Caleb Cannon and wife.

Mrs. George Hill and daughter, Miss Marion, visited friends in Philadelphia from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. George Vincent and daughter Ursula returned on Saturday from a week's visit with her sister near Avondale, Pa.

The Y. W. C. T. U. held a social at the home of Mrs. J. H. S. Gara on Wednesday evening. About forty were present and a very pleasant time was had.

The body of Martin Hutchinson, who was drowned here the latter part of September, was found floating in the canal on Tuesday morning, in a bad state of decomposition. The coroner was notified and after being tied to the wharf all day the body was taken to Wilmington for interment.

## CECILTON

Miss Regina Price was the guest of Miss Mable Coppage on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, wife and two sons, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. John Taylor and wife.

Mr. G. G. Morgan who has been spending sometime with relatives in Penn. Mar. has returned.

Mrs. Joseph Jarrell and daughter Daisy of Viola, Del., are visiting her parents, Mr. S. P. Hoover and wife.

Mrs. Edward Pierce, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. Charles Bennett and wife, near town.

Annual service of Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Callow will deliver the sermon.

## ODESSA

Mrs. Charles Megee and daughter Helen, of Philadelphia, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heller.

Mrs. Jacob Muhlberger and daughters have returned home from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary W. Townsend has been the guest of friends in Wilmington.

Joseph A. Rhodes was the guest of his son Leonard Rhodes, of Newark, from Friday until Monday.

Joseph Rhodes, of Newark, is spending this week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.

Dr. Edward L. Duer and wife, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

A. Lee Orrell was the guest of relatives in Smyrna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril are entertaining Miss Frances Aspril and D. Clarence Aspril, of Wilmington, and Miss Mary Aspril, of West Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift are spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis, in Middletown.

Rev. Robert L. Hallett spent Sunday last at Blackwood, N. J.

Misses Frances Husbands, Ethel Mally and Lydia Dockerty attended the institute at Newark this week.

Mrs. J. Julian Jones and daughter, of Kennedysville, Md., are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Anna B. Berry.

Hon. J. C. Higgins, of Dundee, Scotland, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Corbit, this week.

Leslie Morgan and sister, Miss C. Anna Morgan, were guests of friends in Wilmington and Chester this week.

Mr. N. M. Daley, of New York City, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Levin James this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb and daughters spent Thanksgiving day with his mother near Taylors Bridge.

George Gibson, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with his parents here.

## Get License Back

The Clerks of the Peace of Kent and Sussex counties have been preparing certificates for return of licenses to hotel and saloon keepers in each of those counties, who were put out of business by the recent election. The calculations show that those who received licenses last spring in Kent county are entitled to a rebate of \$124.00, while those who received their license this fall are entitled to \$219.64. In Sussex county the amounts will be one-twelfth less.

## Postmasters Named

United States Senator Harry H. Richardson has announced that for the post-offices vacancies at Milford and Wyoming he had recommended Frank W. Davis at Milford to succeed Postmaster Stewart, and Harry B. Johnson at Wyoming to succeed Carroll H. Fisher. The recommendations of Senator Richardson were made to the President on November 11th, accompanied by the indorsement of Senator duPont and Congressman Barton. Both of these men are solid anti-Alcohol men.

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## A USELESS PERSON

BY ELIZABETH ROBBINS

The shadow of the leaves of an apple-tree branch quivered on the white muslin curtains of Miss Phoebe Percival's chamber window as they were stirred by the light morning breeze.

The sun just rising filled the room with a yellow glow. Ordinarily this was the signal for the rising of Phoebe, but this morning she lay and watched the shadows. She had awakened with a heavy feeling of despondency.

I declare for it! she exclaimed to herself, I've a good mind not to get up at all. I ain't of any use in the world—an old maid, living here alone. Seems as if everybody else had somebody to do for—parents or husband or children or relation of some kind—at any rate, somebody they're necessary to and who'd miss 'em if they should die. But me!—I don't suppose any living being would shed a tear if I should die this minute. I shouldn't be missed any more'n one of the rocks over in the pasture—

Phoebe stopped short in her monologue to listen. A faint "meow" came from somewhere below.

Coming, kittie, called Phoebe, and was out of bed before the words were out of her mouth.

It took her but a few minutes to dress, and then she tripped down-stairs, for Phoebe was quick-motivated if she was forty.

She let the cat in, stooping to take him in her arms for a moment and pet and talk to him. You've had to wait so long, Peterkin, I think I will give you an extra good breakfast, she said. The cat rubbed against her and showed his affection in all the ways possible to a cat, and when the saucer of food was set before him, purred loudly as he ate.

'Tisn't as late as I thought, Phoebe said, glancing at the clock. I guess there'll be time to work in my garden a while before I eat. So with sunbonnet on her head and trowel in her hand, she picked her way along the narrow path through the dewy grass around to the tiny front yard, where she fell to work busily, and where the sweet peas, alyssum, mignonette, and other flowers seemed to brighten and smell sweeter as they loosened the earth about them and plucked up stray weeds.

At half-past six there was a rattle of wheels, and the milkman drew up at Phoebe's gate with a sharp word to his horse. Everything had gone wrong that morning. One of the cows had kicked over a pailful of milk, breakfast hadn't been ready on time, he had been cross to his wife and children, and had forgotten his pocket-book and had to go back and get it.

Phoebe had heard his wheels when he was yet a quarter of a mile away, and when he sprang out, in a hurry to make up for lost time, she was standing beside the wagon.

I thought you were a little late this morning, she said, so I brought out my pint measure. You can pour the milk right out from the can, and not have to come into the house either. An uncommonly nice day, isn't it?

Phoebe had a very pleasant voice and smile, and when the milkman rattled on again, having been delayed hardly a minute, somehow he didn't feel nearly as irritable as he had a few minutes before. He wished he hadn't been so cross with his wife and children. He decided that he wasn't so very late, after all, and he began to look about him and notice how fine the day was.

Phoebe had hardly cleared away her breakfast and made her three small rooms tidy, when there was the sound of children's voices, and a knock on the front door.

Oh, Miss Percival! will you please give me some flowers for the teacher? spoke up one of the children eagerly when she appeared.

Bless your hearts, yes! was the hearty response. There was a snip-snipping of Phoebe's scissors, and when the troop passed out of the yard with happy faces, each child had a fragrant little bouquet, and there was a chorus of "Thank you, Miss Percival."

Precious few left, laughed Phoebe to herself. But they'll blossom all the more for being picked, and what would be the use of having flowers if nobody wanted 'em?

She was now ready for the day's work, which was to make a jacket and two pairs of knickerbockers for little Freddie West-

all, from two old pairs of his papa's trousers, which his mamma had ripped and pressed.

I think I'll make the seats and elbows double, seeing there's cloth enough, soliloquized Phoebe. Freddie is so hard on his clothes and poor Mrs. Westall has so much to do, and when they do come to holes the patches will be right there all ready to hem down to.

The groceryman came just as Phoebe finished cutting the jacket. He was a fresh, attractive-looking young man, and generally inclined to be sociable; but this morning he was very glum and said never a word as he wrote down Phoebe's order.

Why, what have you done to your wrist? exclaimed Phoebe. Cut it on Badger's old kerene can, I guess. The dickens! I didn't know it was bleeding like that—on your clean floor, too!

Wait a minute and let me do it up for you. Never mind the floor.

Oh, it's no matter. I can put my handkerchief about it.

But Phoebe insisted, and after washing the wounded wrist, wound it with soft white cloth. The young man looked down at her in silence till she began to fasten the end of the bandage, when he spoke abruptly:

Say, Miss Percival! Suppose you'd been going with a girl steady for 'most two years, and all at once she left you in the lurch some Sunday night and went home from evening meeting with another fellow! Shouldn't you think yourself justified in never having anything more to say to her?

Why, I don't know, said Phoebe dissentingly. She may have done it just to tease, not meaning anything. No, I don't think I'd break an engagement for a little thing like that.

Oh, but there wasn't any engagement—at least, nothing had ever been said—

Well, said Phoebe, as she took several unnecessary stitches! If I had been going with a girl two years and never mentioned anything about being engaged, I should expect her to think my attentions didn't mean anything and she was free to go home with anybody she liked. Shouldn't you?

The young man blushed. I guess I've been something of a fool, Miss Percival," he said, with an embarrassed laugh. I've been expecting folks to be mind-readers. Thank you for doing up my wrist.

Phoebe watched him as he went down the path. I knew Nellie was feeling bad about something the last time she was here, she mused; but I had other company and so she didn't say anything. It's queer what trifles will come between two people who really think the world of each other, and Phoebe sighed as she recalled the one romance of her own life.

The cutting out of Freddie Westall's clothes was done, and Phoebe was at her stitching machine, when Mrs. Gaines, her next neighbor, burst in at the door and sank into a chair. Do you know how to put in a stove lining? she asked breathlessly. John took mine out and then was called away and won't be home till noon; and just before he went he remembered to give me a letter he took out of the postoffice a week ago—and it's from my sister, and she's coming here to-day on the half-past ten train, and going off in the afternoon on her way home from the mountains, and her son and his wife are with her—and I've been canning tomatoes all the week and let everything else go—and I've been working every minute since I got the letter cleaning things up, and forgot all about the stove—

I'll go right back with you, Phoebe said promptly, and the two left the house together.

Phoebe was possessed of gumption, and the stove lining was put in as quickly and as well as could have done it.

Now, Laura, she commanded, you just run and change your dress and get ready for your company—'tis most eleven o'clock—and leave the dinner to me. I'll have it all on the table by twelve and run over afterward and wash up the dishes.

Oh, it is too much—

No, it isn't! Phoebe interrupted her. What are neighbors for if not to be neighborly?

So with a deep breath of relief Mrs. Gaines obeyed, and Phoebe set to work on the dinner.

Everything went off well, and

fastened the dishes were put away, and Phoebe

back at her machine.

Her next caller was a deaf old

man, who came limping in

with a cane. He sat down

with a sigh in the easy chair.

Phoebe pulled up for him, and

seemed to be very low spirited.

But Phoebe asked him about his

rheumatism and talked politics at

the top of her voice, and laughed

at his feeble jokes, and brought

out a big peach, the only one

borne on her one peach tree that

year, and cut it up for him with

a sprinkling of sugar, so that

when he went away he was won-

derfully cheerful and stepped

quite briskly.

I don't suppose his folks have

much patience with him, thought

Phoebe. He must be kind of

wearing; but he can't help it,

poor soul.

Phoebe's next caller was a

neighbor who had brought her

sewing, and who began to talk

before she was fairly seated.

Have you heard the news? she

asked. Well, Mrs. Cole has come

out in a black silk dress as thick

and stiff as pasteboard, most.

It must have cost over so much, and

there's her husband been sick

most a year, and nothing coming

in 'cept from her cow and hens

and what little she can earn on

slop-work, and all them chil-

dren to feed. She must have got

in debt for the dress—or more

likely the groceryman. I don't

see what she was thinking of. I

don't believe she needed it, any-

way, and to get such an expen-

sive one! It looks queer enough

with her baby old bonnet and

cotton gloves. I don't wonder

they're poor with such manage-

ment as that.

A flush had risen to Phoebe's

face as she listened, and she sew-

ed very fast, but now she spoke

quietly and pleasantly.

Now, how fortunate it is I hap-

pen to know all about that dress

and can tell you just how 'twas,

she said. You see, she didn't

buy it at all. Her uncle gave it

to her in the piece when she was

married, and it's been lying in a

trunk that way ever since till

lately, waiting, as Mrs. Cole said,

until she got rich enough to wear

it. Last fall she was going to

get her a black brilliantine, be-

cause she hadn't only one best

dress, and that 'most worn out;

but Cole was taken sick and she

spent the money for something

else. Then she made her old

dress over for the two little girls

so they could go to school, and

had nothing but calico left for

herself. She's the greatest hand

to economize that I ever saw.

Well, when her mother died, a

few weeks ago, she wasn't going

to the funeral, on account of the

expense and of not having any

dress. She felt awfully about it,

and I said to her: Why not make

up that silk? You'll never need

it more'n you do now. And there's

Jim Fletcher goes right to

Sutton every Thursday and

comes back Friday, and he'd be

glad to let you ride with him, and

you could ride on the electric

the rest of the way for five cents.

She took up with the idea, and

I cut and fitted the dress, and we

both worked on it and got it done

and she went to the funeral.

When Phoebe ceased speaking

the neighbor, who had listened

with eager interest, hung her

head, and tears came into her

eyes. Oh, dear! she exclaimed

remorsefully, I wish I could stop

gossiping. There I've gone on

about that dress to 'most every

body in the neighborhood. I

should think I'd learn something

after awhile, but I don't seem to.

I never run anybody down but

what something happens to make

me wish I hadn't.

Well, you can tell the ones you

talked with how it was about the

dress, said Phoebe consolingly,

and there won't be any great

harm done.

The woman colored and looked

thoughtful for a minute, then

she began to roll up her work. I'll

do it—right now! she said decisively

it'll be humiliating, but 'twill

serve me right.

Just before supper, Mrs. Gaines

ran over for a minute to tell

Phoebe how grateful she was.

My company had to go away at

three o'clock, she said, and if it

hadn't been for you I should have

had to stay in the kitchen most

of the time and hardly seen my

sister at all.

Phoebe hurried her sewing

after supper, so that by half past

eight she was on her way down

the road with Freddie Westall's

completed garments on her arm.

Mrs. Westall gave a relieved

sigh at sight of her. I'm so glad

they're finished, she exclaimed.

Some of the children dared

Freddie to go through a thicket of

horsebriars this afternoon, and

his only pair of knickerbockers

was torn to tatters. You couldn't

stay and spend the evening, could

you? she asked wistfully. I got

so lonesome—and my husband is

away this evening, too.

Why, I'll be glad to, assented

Phoebe, and the two sat and

rocked and chattered till Mr.

Westall came home at ten o'clock.

After Phoebe was home again

locked up for the night, there

came a quick knock at the door.

Somebody must have been

sick and sent for me, she thought

as she drew the bolt and open-

ed the door.

Good evening, Miss Percival,

said a voice which she instantly

recognized as that of the grocery-

man.

I was going by home, the young

man said, and saw your light was

burning, so I thought I'd stop

and tell you that I acted on the

hint you gave this morning, and

everything is all right. Nellie

has said she'll marry me. We'd

like you to know about it

first.

Well, I am glad! thought

Phoebe, as she fastened the door

again and went up-stairs.

He's a likely fellow and she's a

good girl. They'll never be sorry,

either of 'em.

When Phoebe had put out her

light, she lay for awhile watching

the leafy shadows on her curtains,

cast this time by the newly-risen

moon.

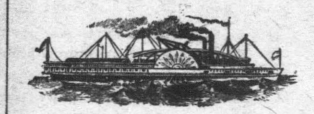
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ing had given place to a quiet

happiness that was soon merged

in pleasant dreams.

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Given under the hand and seal of the said Register of Deeds of New Castle County, Delaware, the day and year above written.  
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